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# ONTARIO'S MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAMME



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Effective September 1, 1974  
this sign will identify licenced  
Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations

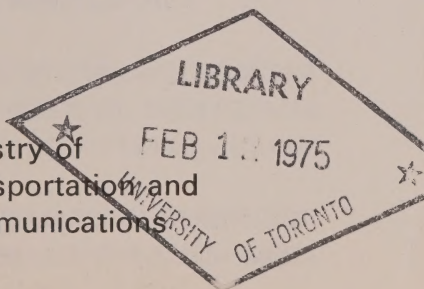


If you sell a used vehicle for  
road use after September 1, 1974  
it must be inspected at a  
station displaying this sign.



Ontario

Ministry of  
Transportation and  
Communications



# Commencing September 1, 1974

New regulations regarding the method of certifying the fitness of used motor vehicles at the time of sale or transfer become effective in the Province of Ontario.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations are licenced by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Certified mechanics employed in these Stations and conducting safety inspections must be registered with the Ministry.

Individuals and dealers selling used motor vehicles must give a Safety Standards Certificate to the purchaser at the time of delivery of the vehicle unless the licence plates have been surrendered to the Ministry and the vehicle sold with an Unfit Permit.

A Safety Standards Certificate attests to the safety of the vehicle on the date of inspection. The certificate should be retained by the owner.

The inspection procedure is designed to ensure the safety of inspection throughout the Province. The inspection is conducted by a certified mechanic and the station making the inspection is licensed by the Ontario Government. Safety inspections are required by both the owner of the vehicle and the inspection station.

THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AS PART OF ITS SAFETY PROGRAM IS ISSUING SAFETY STANDARDS CERTIFICATES TO ALL VEHICLES INSPECTED AT MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFETY STANDARDS CERTIFICATES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE DISTRICT VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS.

If an inspection indicates that repairs or adjustments must be made to a vehicle before a Safety Standards Certificate can be issued, the owner is not required to have the repairs carried out at the Motor Vehicle Inspection Station. He may take it to the garage of his choice.

The inspection fee will be collected at the time of the original inspection and no additional inspection fee can be charged except for a necessary re-inspection involving the removal of brake drums or calipers provided the vehicle is returned within ten days to the original station for completion of the inspection.

### THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

- requires that the transfer of ownership be completed within 6 days of the sale of the vehicle.
- provides that the Safety Standards Certificate delivered to the purchaser be not more than 30 days old.
- prohibits the Ministry of Transportation and Communications from accepting a Safety Standards Certificate that is more than 36 days old.

factory performance of the safety-related items  
t be construed as a warranty.

provide a uniformly high standard  
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and the inspecting mechanic.

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Ministry of  
Transportation and Communications

**DISTRICT**  
**VEHICLE INSPECTION OFFICES**

**CORNWALL**

103 - 11th Street West  
K6J 3A8 932-5963

**OTTAWA**

1570 Walkley Road  
K1V 6P5 731-1760

**DRYDEN**

10 Earl Avenue  
233-4120

**OWEN SOUND**

1852 Third Street West  
N4K 2M6 376-2342

**HAMILTON**

370 Kenora Avenue North  
L8H 7P2 561-5927

**PETERBOROUGH**

164 Sherbrooke Street  
K9J 2N3 745-0011

**KENORA**

225 Matheson Street  
468-9715

**ST. CATHARINES**

512 Welland Avenue  
L2M 5V5 685-6527

**KINGSTON**

533 Montreal Street  
K7K 3H9 544-2220

**SARNIA**

293 East Street South  
N7T 3S1 336-3771

**KITCHENER**

449 Belmont Avenue West  
N2M 1N2 744-3597

**SAULT STE. MARIE**

370 Lake Street  
P6B 3L1 254-4365

**LONDON**

55 Centre Street  
N6J 1T4 432-2681

**SUDBURY**

1349 LaSalle Blvd.  
P3A 1Z2 566-0315

**MISSISSAUGA**

2520 Dixie Road  
L4Y 2A5 279-5305

**THUNDER BAY**

801 West Walsh Street  
P7C 4X9 577-5745

**NEW LISKEARD**

Hessle Ave. & Armstrong St.  
P0J 1P0 647-5406

**TIMMINS**

70 - Sixth Avenue  
M4N 5L9 264-7175

**NORTH BAY**

MeKeown Avenue  
P1B 8L2 472-7900

**TORONTO**

262 Falstaff Avenue  
M6L 2G1 248-3409

**OSHAWA**

67 Thornton Road South  
L1J 5Y1 728-7505

**WINDSOR**

2260 University Avenue West  
N9B 1E5 252-2435